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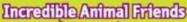




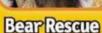
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Piggy in the middle



On 15 June 2011, the earth, the sun and the moon will be lined up. The earth will be in the middle to cause a total lunar eclipse. The light from the sun is blocked from the moon. So why is the moon red in the photograph?

The sunlight that passes through Earth's atmosphere is scattered or split up into different colours or wavelengths and it is mostly the red part of the spectrum that hits the moon. You can ask your Natural Science teacher more about this at school!

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Planetary scientists are asking us to help them explore the moon. No spaces with or spaces hips are needed, just a web browser. New pictures taken by IVASA's lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera (UROC) can be seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the product of the seen at which will be or to use the seen at which will be ore to use the seen at which will be or to use the seen at which wi

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Catch that choir

The Tygerberg Children's Choir will be performing on 5 June in Parow outside Cape Town. The choir, currently ranked fourth in the world after they scooped several awards in the sixth World Choir Championships in China last year, have a new CD out. It's called Champions in Song and is "la-la-la-vely"!

A leafy year

Forests are in the spotlight — not only are they the theme for this year's World Environment Day on 5 June, but the whole of 2011 has been declared the International Year of the Forest. There are many events happening around the world. You can learn how to make a boat made from bark in Sweden or see an art exhibit outside in Paris and grown-ups will be taking part in all kinds of conferences.



about Forests

- Most birds, insects, mammals (not including humans or domesticated animals), reptiles and amphibians live in forests which is why it's so bad for them if we cut down trees.
- An area the size of a football field is being cut down every two seconds so endangered animals like the orang-utan and gorillas might be extinct before the end of the century.

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It's Superman's Birthday on 30 June. It will have been 73 years since he made his first appearance in the launch issue of Action Comics. Superman is still going strong and his new movie, *Man of Steel* will be released in 2012.

For Your Diary

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IT'S THE SHORTEST DAY
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Fred Perry (below) was the last British tennis player to win Wimbledon. He won the men's singles titles in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Anyone for tennis?

The Wimbledon tennis tournament in London will celebrate its 125th birthday on 20 June. It's the oldest tennis tournament in the world and the only Grand Slam still played on grass courts. When you've been going that long you build up a few traditions. For example, it's traditional

for spectators to
eat strawberries
and cream. Other
traditions are more
like rules. Players must
wear white clothes but
more recently this rule has
been relaxed a bit for those
that want a colour trim or
a brand name showing.
They must also give a little
bow to the royals watching
from the Royal box.

Queuing for tickets is also a Wimbledon tradition. A few hundred seats are allocated to the best games on centre court or

court one for fans without tickets on the day. Often people start queuing the night before. You get a queue number so you don't have to stay in the queue. The one-millionth queue number was received by a South African, Rose Stanley, in 2010. It's also

queue. The one-millionth queue number was received by a South African, Rose Stanley, in 2010. It's also traditional for the weather to be really cold and rainy during the tournament which is held outside during the English summer!

KNOW?

The winners of the Wimbledon men and women's singles titles will each receive a record Elli million. That's about R12 million!

Cutting down trees, called deforestation, also makes global warming worse.

4 Eighty percent of people living in developing countries depend on forested land for things like fruits and herbs for their health and food.

The yellowwood tree is South Africa's national tree. In forests the trees can grow up to 40 metres in height with the base of the trunk sometimes up to three metres in diametre.







400 STRAWS STUFFED IN MOUTH

This guy must be really thirsty! Simon Elmore of Germany holds the record for the most straws held in the mouth. After cramming two fistfuls of drinking straws into his huge mouth, Simon held them for 40 seconds. We'd love to see the size of his drinking glass.



to tip—could do some serious damage, his owner calls him a gentle giant. He's given rides to people and even allowed chickens to perch on his horns.



BY MARILYN TERRELL

Check out these outrageous facts.



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>>>> CARACAL GUIDES BLIND BOBCAT

Oregon, America

Grumpy, mean and nearly blind, Bear the bobcat was friendless and alone at the sanctuary where he lived. Staff worried about his mental health until they had an idea: why not introduce him to an equally grumpy cat? That's when Nairobi the caracal moved into an enclosure next door. Almost immediately Bear started rubbing against the fence that separated them, cooing to the caracal. At first "Robi" ignored the bobcat, but soon the caracal offered some friendly tail swishing and rump wriggling.

A few weeks later staff opened the fence. Bear ran to Robi and started gently head-butting him. They quickly became best friends – and more. Robi now acts as Bear's guide cat and is always just a nose length ahead of him. If the bobcat—now totally blind—loses Robi, he'll chirp until the caracal comes back. "Bear is reliant on Robi," says Cheryl Tuller, WildCat Haven director. "Robi takes that as his job." For breaks the two lie in the sun as the bobcat kneads Robi's fur between his paws and purrs. No catfights here!

BOBCAT

SIZE 66 to 104 centimetres long (head and body); tail is 10 to 17 centimetres

RANGE America, southern Canada and

WHAT'S FOR DINNER Mainly rabbits and hares

CLAIM TO FAME Bobcats are named for their stubby. "bobbed" tails.

FUN TO KNOW Bobcats can pounce three metres to catch prey.

CARACAL

SIZE 60 to 106 centimetres long (head and body); tail is 17 to 33 centimetres

RANGE Africa and the Middle East to India

WHAT'S FOR DINNER

Rodents, birds, hyraxes, dik-diks (small antelope) and monkeys

CLAIM TO FAME Most scientists think caracals twitch their ear tufts to communicate with other caracals.

FUN TO KNOW The word "caracal" comes from a Turkish word that means "black-eared."

DID YOU

normally meet. A bobcat is a member of the cat family that lives in North America whereas the caracal is mainly found in Africa.



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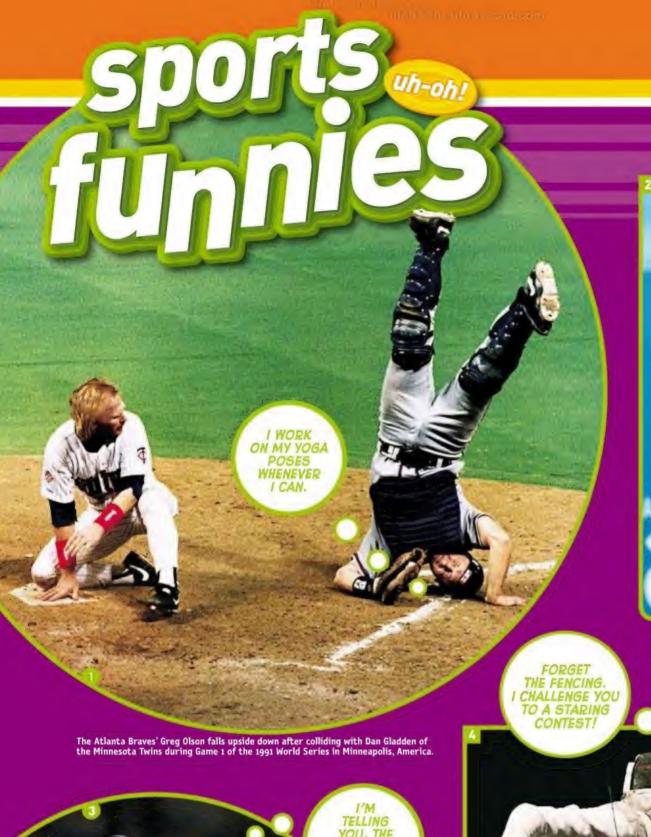
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NATIONWIDE ON
16 JUNE.

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Federica Pellegrini of Italy celebrates after winning the women's 400-metre freestyle at the 2009 FINA World Championships in Rome, Italy.

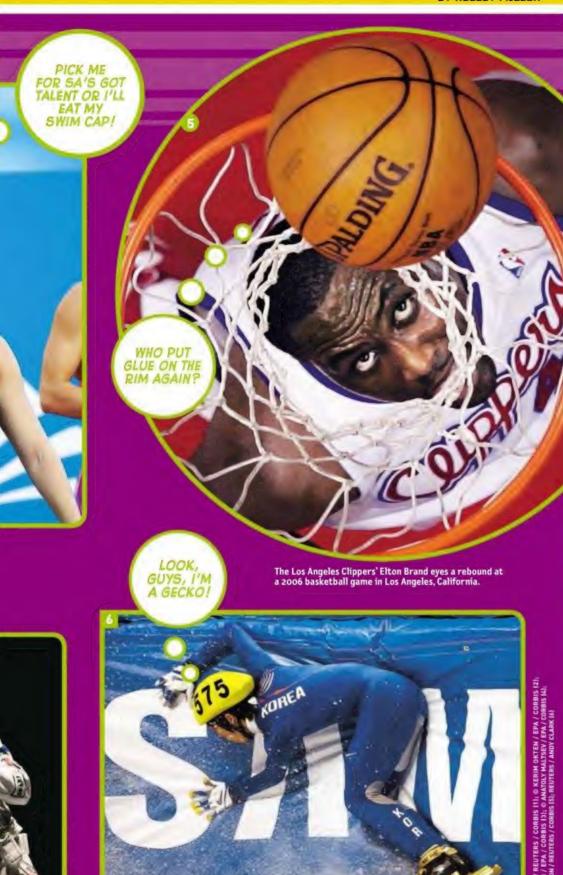




Russia's Yevgeniya Lamonova, left, duels with Poland's Sylwia Gruchala during the Fencing World Championships in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 2007.

Manchester United's Ryan Giggs (in red) disagrees with a referee during a 2007 soccer game in England.

BY KELLEY MILLER



Kwak Yoon-Gy of South Korea crashes into the padding after an ISU Short Track Speed Skating World Cup race in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in 2008.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BABOON CALLED CHOBE

BY ROBYN KEENE-YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHS BY ADRIAN BAILEY

EARLY BIRDS

Can you imagine getting out of bed at sunrise every day of your life? Well, every morning Chobe's dad wakes her up before dawn. He runs and jumps around shouting "Wahoo! Wahoo!" There's no chance of a lazy lie-in for Chobe and her family.

Chobe is a six-month-old chacma baboon that lives in the Okavango Delta in Botswana. It's a swampy place of islands, water channels and forests. Her father is the alpha male, or the highest-ranking member of their troop of 70 baboons. The other adult male baboons soon join Chobe's dad, leaping through the trees barking "Wahoo!" at one another They are competing to trees barking "Wahoo!" at one another. They are competing to see who can yell the loudest and the longest. If Chobe's dad does not win the competition, he could lose his place as alpha male. Since the whole troop sleeps in the trees, all the shouting chases them out of bed and down to the ground to begin their day.









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RESCUE BY SCOTT ELDER

An orphaned cub grows up with the help of caring people and now lives free.

he terrified spectacled bear cub can't understand what just happened. A plane flying overhead lost control and slammed into the mountainside in northern Peru, crashing so close that the fiery explosion either killed or scared off her mother. It's a miracle she isn't hurt, but at just three months old the tiny cub doesn't know what to do next. Confused and hungry, the little bear searches near the burning wreckage for a mother that isn't coming back.

A local farmer rushes to the crash site to look for survivors. There are none, except for the cub. Rather than leave the helpless creature, which is about the size of a very small dog, he decides to take her home and raise her as a pet. After a few months the farmer realises that the living teddy bear he rescued will soon grow too large and powerful to live with safely. He surrenders the cub to wildlife authorities.

Spectacled bears—named for the cream-coloured markings that often ring their eyes—are a threatened species and

the only bear native to South America. Wildlife officials coordinate with the Chaparrí Reserve, an organisation that set up the first bear rescue centre in Peru. The cub is gently loaded into an animal crate and driven across the Andes Mountains, a 185-kilometre journey that takes an entire day.

TIT WAS LOVELY TO SEE

her arrive in good condition," says Chaparri scientific director Rob Williams. "A lot of the bears we get are in really bad shape." Inspired by her amazingly close call in the plane crash, the staff names her Milagros, which is Spanish for "miracles".

Now about six months old and weighing a healthy nine kilograms, Milagros waits in a quarantine cage until vet checkups and blood tests are completed. A week and a half later she's cleared to live among the centre's seven resident bears. But officials at Chaparrí have a much more ambitious goal for Milagros than just a healthy life in captivity: they hope she will be the first rescued spectacled bear in Peru to be released back into the wild.

To make that happen, Milagros must learn to act and think like a wild bear. She moves into a huge area of two hectares enclosed by a nearly invisible electrified

fence. The land features ideal spectacled bear habitat: rocky terrain to explore, big trees to climb, and bushes that grow fruits that the bears normally eat.

A SHIPPLEMENTARY

diet of sweet potatoes, dried fish and special bear chow isn't simply put out in a bowl for Milagros. "We sort of catapult it in from the outside," Rob explains. "We used something called a huaraca (wah-RAHkah), a traditional South American ling-shot. This prepared her to forage

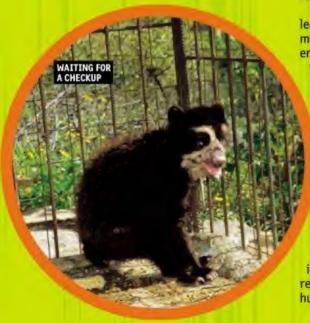
sling-shot. This prepared her to forage in a natural way." The food-flinging also reduces the need for interaction with humans, which has been strictly minimised



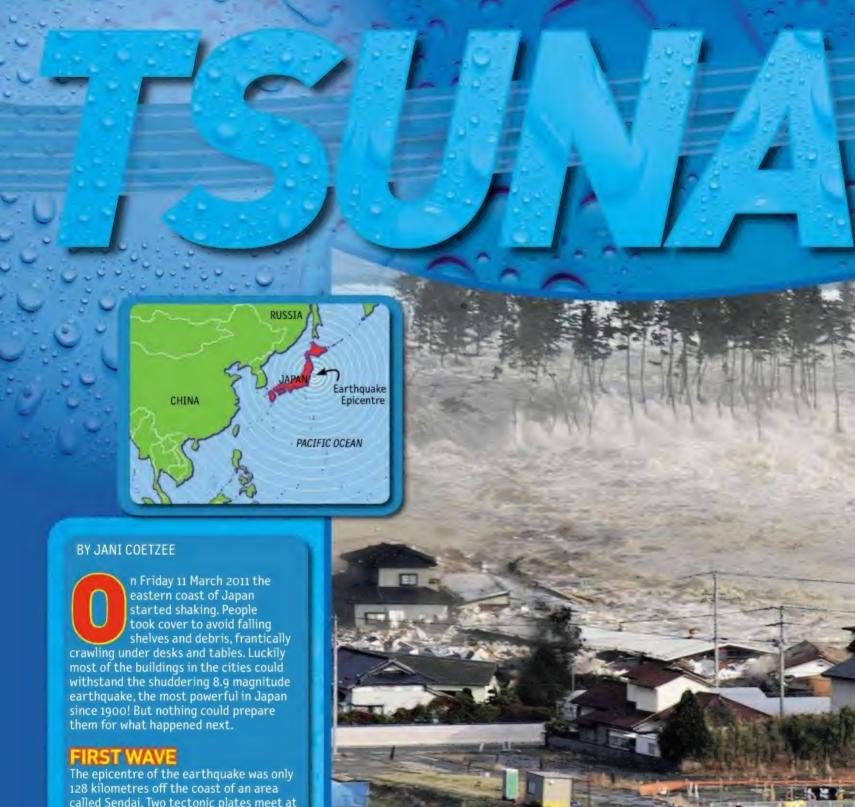
since Milagros arrived.

"Milagros is a real climbing bear," says Rob. "She spent a lot of time in trees, looking over the valley and sometimes bouncing up and down on branches for fun."

Nearly five years after the plane crash, Milagros seems ready. To release her into the reserve, the staff simply opens the gate and the 40 kilogram adult bear walks out. They track her movement with a satellite collar. For the first few days Milagros stays close, but then she begins weekly long-distance explorations, gradually extending her range. Two years later, she is still regularly spotted with wild bears. During the dry season, Milagros returns to the rescue centre's valley, climbs a high tree and observes her old home—from the outside.



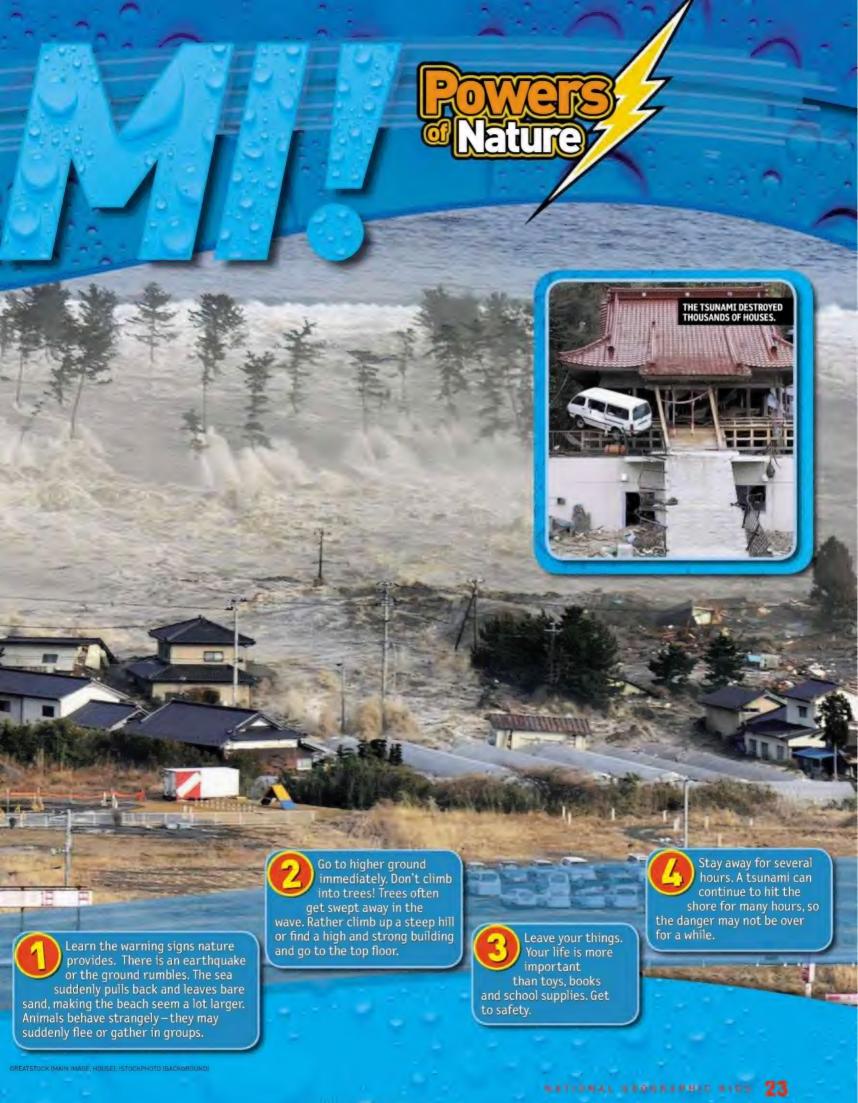




The epicentre of the earthquake was only 128 kilometres off the coast of an area called Sendai. Two tectonic plates meet at the Japan trench. The Pacific Plate moves about eight centimetres a year past the North American Plate but with a sudden and massive amount of energy this plate moved underneath the Pacific Plate, pushing the Pacific Ocean upwards. This caused the earthquake and the tsunami with waves moving from the epicentre at speeds up to 800 kilometres an hour to the Japanese coast.

Closer to the shore the waves slowed down and rose up to six metres high.







SEA MONSTERSTsunamis at sea are not the monster waves we imagine. The waves are mostly a few metres high and spread over hundreds of kilometres. It's only when the waves approach a shoreline, where the water is shallower, that they become causing the sea to recede far from the shore. When the peak of the wave reaches the shore it mostly doesn't break like a normal wave, but will come in like a very high tide.

In the case of the tsunami that hit the east coast of Japan, the waves travelled about nine kilometres inland and caused havoc and destruction as far as they went.

One of the biggest tsunamis ever was the one that hit the coastline off was caused by a staggering earthquake that measured 9.1 on the Richter scale.

On 22 May 1960 the strongest earthquake in recorded history occurred

South America, Measuring 9.5 on the Richter scale, it triggered a tsunami that caused waves as high as 10 metres!

FREAK WAVES
Tsunamis are very rare. Oceans and coastal wave dynamics expert Professor Harry Yeh from Oregon University in America says: "A tsunami is really an intriguing phenomenon because it rarely happens. The wave itself is unique, resembling neither a storm wave nor a long, tidal wave.

Not all undersea earthquakes generate tsunamis. Some occur so deep in Earth's crust that they won't cause waves. They are most common in the Ring of Fire. "Earthquakes below 7.5 or 7.0 usually do not trigger tsunamis," said geophysicist Don Blakeman of the Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center in America.

AFTER THE TSUNA All over the world people rushed

to help the tsunami's survivors. South
Africa sent a 46-member team of rescue
workers to help and other countries
collected school supplies, blankets and food.

A lot of damage was done by the debris in the water, sweeping away cars and houses. More than 215 000 Japanese camps. Organisations around the world are also helping all the animals affected by the tsunami. Donations are helping vets take

The disaster also had an effect on the 2,4 metres and even the planet's axis shifted by several centimetres!
This sped up Earth's rotation,

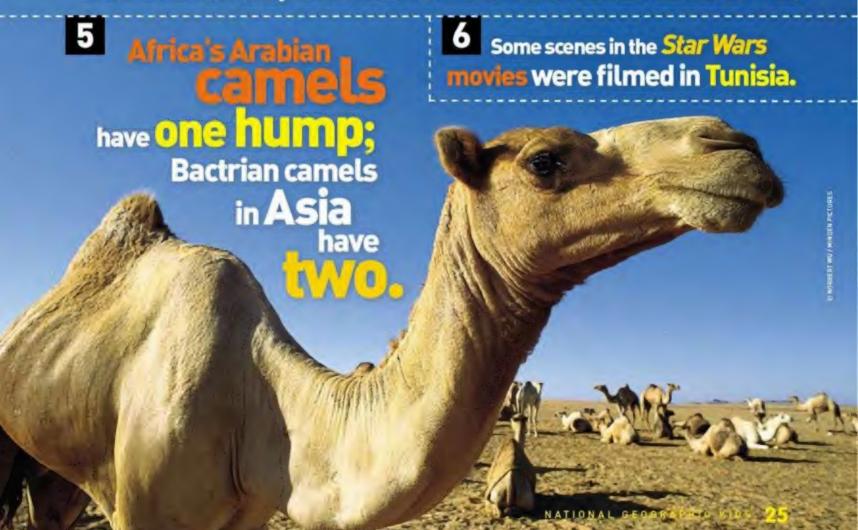
shortening each day by 1.8 microsecond. Geologists say these very small changes won't be seen for centuries.





6 amazing facts about Africa

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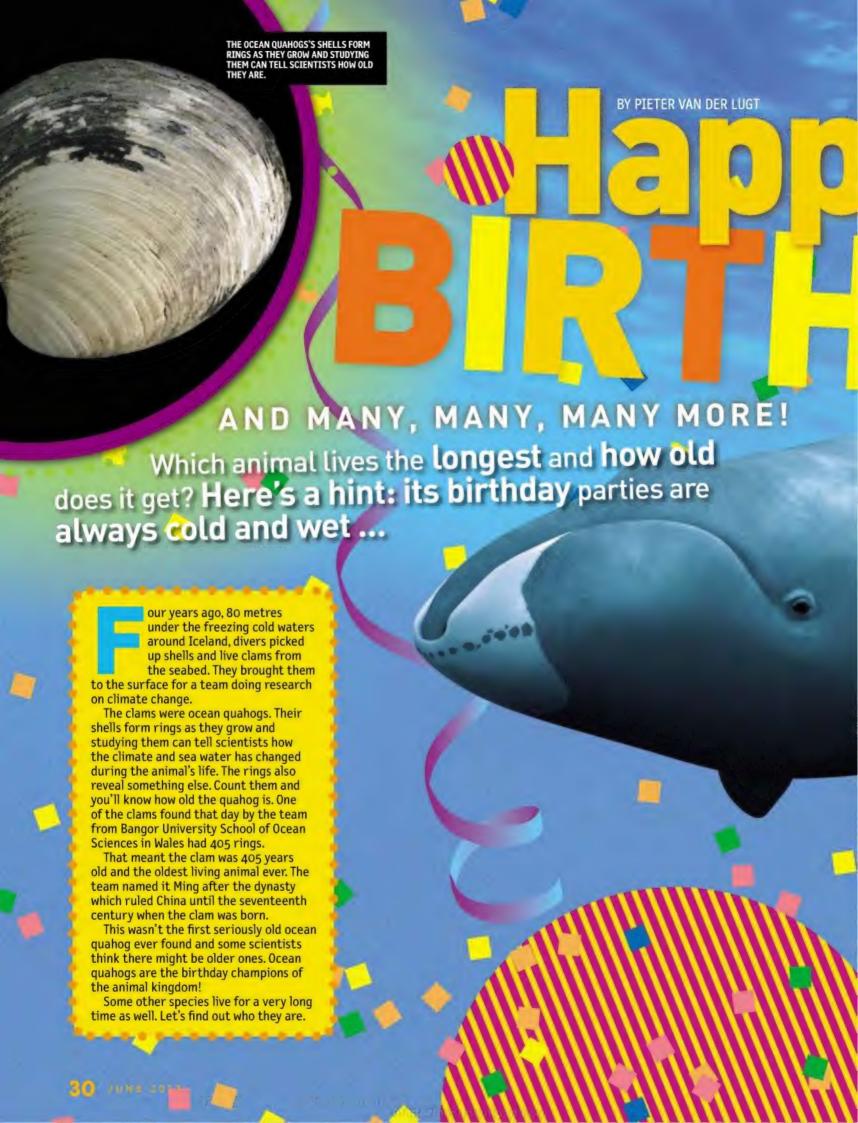
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Behind the Scenes of the New Movie

PIRATE OF CARIBE On Stranger

BY JOHNNA RIZZO

n Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, Captain Jack
Sparrow sets sail to find the secret to living forever: the Fountain of Youth. Along the way, Jack battles zombies, crosses his enemy Captain Barbossa and becomes a prisoner of the fiendish pirate Blackbeard. Would real pirates and sailors have experienced similar high-seas hijinks? NG KIDS turns the tide on the fourth movie in the series to find out.

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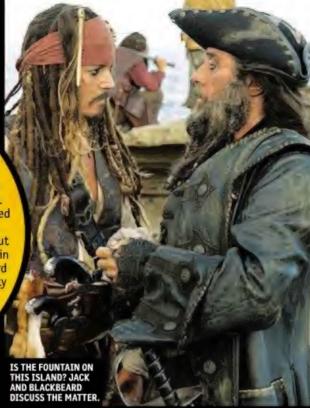


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SHIPSHAPE

Blackbeard decorates his ship with
the bones of his enemies. "The whole
thing is covered with skulls and chest bones
and leg bones," says art director Tomas Voth.
The real Blackbeard—an actual pirate who ruled
the seas about 300 years ago—didn't flaunt
bones on his ship, the Queen Anne's Revenge, but
he did make it ferocious. After he captured it in
battle, he added 26 cannons. Blackbeard
(real name: Edward Teach) was pretty
scary himself. He strapped pistols
and knives across his chest and
occasionally lit cannon fuses
under his hat to terrify

his enemies.



LEGWORK

The peg-legged Captain

Barbossa is out for revenge after he loses his leg in a battle. People often think of pirates as having wooden legs, eyepatches and hooks for hands. But back then a lot of people—not just pirates—sported those looks. "They weren't pirate trademarks," says pirate expert Ken Kinkor. "That's just how doctors fixed people."

JACK LEAPS ONTO THE BACK OF A CARRIAGE TO FLEE FROM BRITISH SOLDIERS. JACK ATTEMPTS AN ESCAPE.

MERMAID BAIT

Blackbeard needs to capture a mermaid to start the Fountain of Youth, so he ensnares the mermaid Syrena in a net when she comes to the surface of the water. Real pirates and sailors also believed in mermaids, Ken says. But whether the half women, half fish were considered good or bad creatures depended on the sailor. For example, sailors in the British Isles feared that mermaids would drown them; Japanese sailors believed that eating one would give them eternal life. What were those sailors actually seeing?

Some historians think that people mistook manatees for mermaids.

MYTH BUSTED!

While looking for the Fountain of

Youth, Jack spots the shipwrecked Santiago, the ship of Spanish explorer Ponce de León. Although many people think the real Ponce was searching for the Fountain of Youth, no evidence exists that he ever did. The explorer never mentioned the fountain in his journals and it became connected with his travels only after his death. In 1513 he became the first European to discover Florida, and before that he sailed with Christopher

Columbus.

The actress
playing Syrena the
mermaid couldn't swim
on her days off. Why?
She had to keep out of
the sun to stay pale
for her role.

THIS CUP MIGHT BE MAGIC. OR IT MIGHT BE JUST A CUP.

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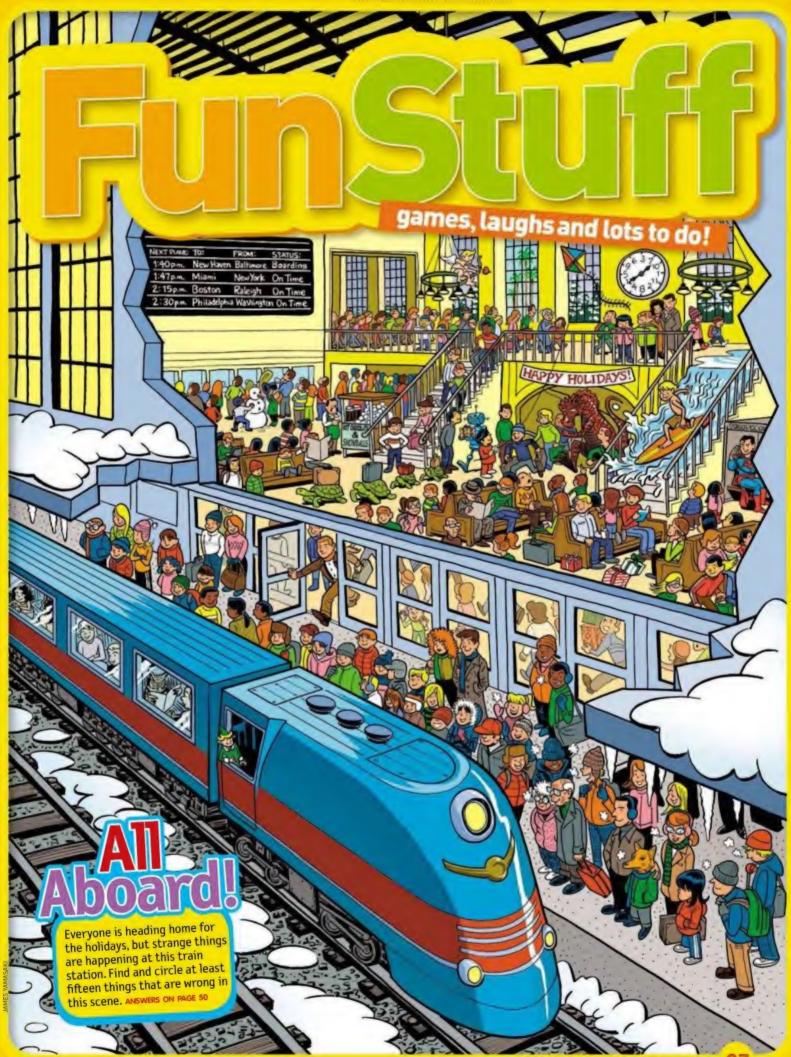
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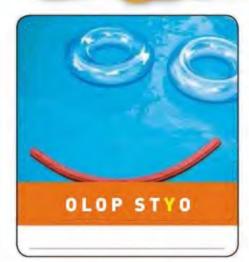


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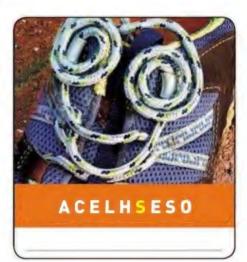
FUNNY FACES

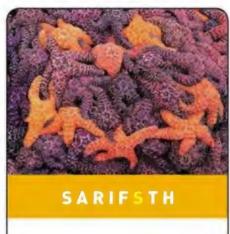
These photographs show close-up and faraway views of things that look like faces. Unscramble the letters to identify each picture. Bonus: use the highlighted letters to solve the puzzle below.

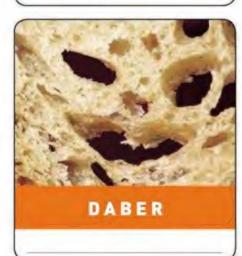
ANSWERS ON PAGE 50

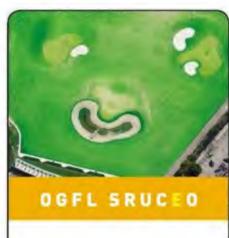






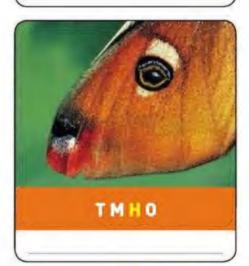












HINT: When it's your turn in front of the camera, you might do this.

ANSWER: " C "





We Gave Ita Use the clues below to figure out which animals appear in these swirled pictures. ANSWERS ON PAGE 50



HINT: A bright beak makes this South American native stand out in the trees.



HINT: It wears a fur coat even during summer.



HINT: Instead of legs, this underwater creature uses five arms to get around.



HINT: Its unique pattern actually helps this animal blend in at a family reunion.



HINT: If someone tells you this marine mammal loves to swim, they're not "lion."



YOU KNOW, HALF THE FOOD THEY SPRINKLE IN HERE IS FOR ME!



"MY DOG DELETED MY HOMEWORK FROM MY HARD DRIVE!"



"WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T EVER CHALLENGE HIM TO A STARING CONTEST!"







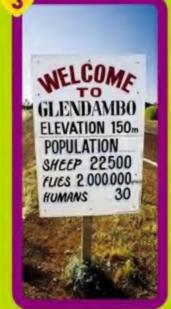
SIGNS OFTHETIMES

Seeing isn't always believing. Two of these funny signs are not real. Can you figure out which are fake?

ANSWER ON PAGE 50















Bostik Crazy Clay is easy to mould AND you can

Bostik has a cool Art and Craft range. Go crazy with Crazy Clay, add a bit of "bling" with stars, diamanté and hearts from the Bling Bitz wheel or some glitter with Glitter Glue pens. Make sure it's well stuck with Blits Stik Super Glue Gel or stick it again and again with Prestik. The possibilities are endless.

EXPERIMENT with different techniques.

Make a Cute Pig

Step 1 Make a pink colour

Make just the right shade of piggy pink for the pig fridge magnet by mixing blobs of white and red with a little yellow clay.



HREE FRIDGE MAGNETS



FATHER'S DAY 19 JUNE

HINT: THEY MAKE GREAT PRESENTS FOR FATHER'S

Marbling effect

If you mix two colours but stop before they are fully combined you get a very arty marble effect.

Step 2 Make your animal

For a pig you need a flattened ball of Bostik Crazy Clay for the head, a smaller one for the snout, two flappy ears (use the marbling effect), two tiny blobs of black Crazy Clay for the nostrils and two wiggly eyes from the Bostik

Bling Bitz.

Step 3 Complete the craft

Press the ears, snout and nostrils onto the head. Use Bostik Blits Stik Super Glue Gel to glue on the eyes. Lastly glue the magnet to the back of the animal face. Allow to dry.









-A-DOORKNOB-SWING TAG

Step 1 Cut out a piece of card and paint it green.



Step 2 Using Bostik Clear Gel, glue ice-cream sticks to the board. This makes them nice and stiff. Remember to stick one across the top.



Step 4 Cut out bug shapes from cardboard. We made a caterpillar, a butterfly and a ladybird.



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Step 5 Stick shapes together using Bostik Glue Stick.

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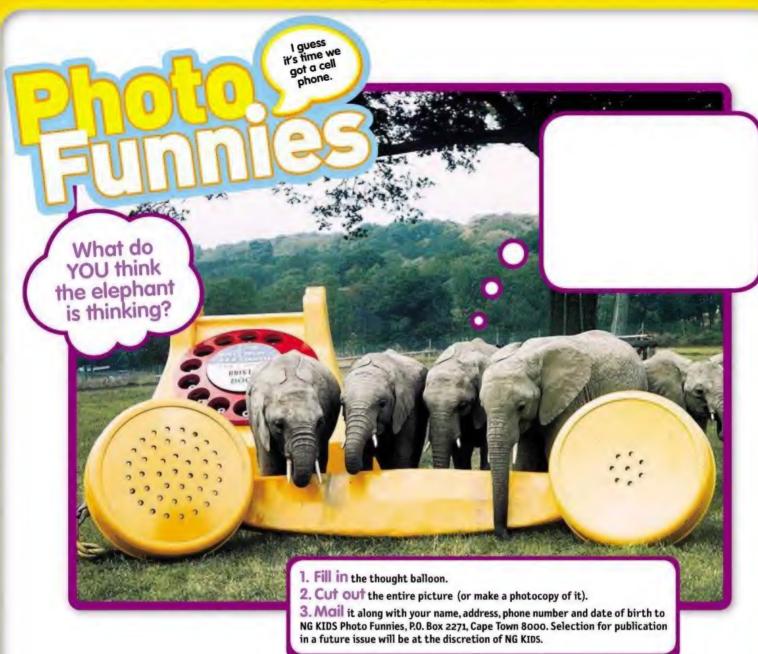
Step 6 Decorate bugs with stars, hearts and wiggly eyes from the Bostik Bling Bitz wheel or with a Bostik Glitter Glue pen. Glue them onto the green swing tag.



Step 7 Make a panel at the top so that you can attach different messages to it. Stick the message to the panel with Prestik.



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From the March Issue

I wonder if this will catch on?

Zoë Hartwig, 6, East London

I'm not ready to go to space!

Elisheva Fihrer, 12, Waverley

They will never find me under here!

Mohammed Hassan Royker, 11, Crawford

Hey guys, I found breakfast!

Matthew Eaton, 11, Cape Town

So ... do you like my Halloween costume?

Samantha Parle, 11, Westville

Whoever pranked me by putting a bucket on my head is a baaaad sheep!

Luca Rossi, 11, Johannesburg

Don't kick the bucket!

Wessel le Roux, 10, Pretoria

Do you like my new hair style?

Zandi Smith, 9, Krugersdorp



You can win one of three Copies of Nintendogs + NGK Pilotwings 3DS SMS* followed by your name. age and address to 34970.

NINTENDOGS + CATS

This adorable game uses the 3DS's outer cameras to make it look like your very own Nintendog or cat is living around you in your home. With the 3Ds it is possible to have your pet jump out and lick the screen or throw him or her a ball. Watch your pet run down the room in full 3D to catch up. See the suds build up when you give him a bath, but careful – you might get wet!

Nintendo Nintendo 3DS

The 3DS lets you experience full 3-D games, movies and photography without the use of special glasses.

It comes with awesome free mini-games and software like Face Raiders where you take a shot of your face, place it on a flying character and pop balls into its mouth while it flies around your room.

Take 3-D photographs of your friends and family and wow those around you with games that jump out of the screen in full three dimension.

The top screen has the ability to go from 2-D to 3-D with the slide of a button, so if you don't like the 3-D effect, simply pull the depth slider all the way down and enjoy the same games you've always loved with better sound, graphics and features.

You can play all your own DS games on it as well!—Emil Papp



WATCH LIST ↓

plane or jet pack and explore 3-D terrains and hidden treasures. Looking for a challenge? Select mission flight mode and complete a series of difficult challenges.

You'll feel like a true sports pilot with

this collection of around 40 sky bound

missions and challenges. Start with free flight mode to get the hang of your

Animals United

PILOTWINGS RESORT

When Meerkat Billy has trouble finding water for him and his family, all the animals in the Kalahari desert gets really worried. Even the wise elephant cow Angie wonders what happened to the water.

Meanwhile, polar bear Sushi, turtles Winston and Willie

kangaroo Toby are fed-up with humans destroying their habitats. They go on a mission to find the human-less, untouched paradise migrating birds told them about. They all meet up in Africa and soon realise that humans built a dam

that is taking all their water away. Together they decide to take on the humans and destroy the dam!

In real life the Kalahari is one of the driest places on Earth. The word Kalahari comes from the Tswana word Kgala, meaning "the great thirst", or Khalagari, meaning "a waterless place". The desert is covered in red sand with no permanent surface water.

Animals United opens 27 May 2011.



ogi Bear

Yogi and Boo-Boo spend their days stealing picnic baskets from Jellystone Park visitors. For them, life is good. But when the

evil Mayor Brown decides to tur their park into a logging site, they have to do everything they can to save their home. With the help of Ranger Smith and a documentary filmmaker named Rachel, their mission

soon turns out to be quite an

Vogi Bear made his



*Ask an adult's permission first! Standard SMS rates apply. Free SMSs don't apply.

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You can **win** one of three Yogi Bear hampers SMS*", NGK Yogi" followed

Find the HIDDEN ANIMALS









ANIMALS OFTEN BLEND into their environments for protection. Find the animals listed below in the photographs. Write the letter of the correct photo next to each animal's name. ANSWERS ON PAGE 50

- 1. giraffe
- a snake
- 3. spider __
- a fish
- 5. tiger
- 6. praying mantis





If your parents can't answer these questions, maybe they should go to school instead of you! ANSWERS ON PAGE 50

Which item is about the same size as a blue whale's heart?

A. Soccer ball

C. Peanut

B. Wendy house D. Small car



Which is the longest river in South Africa?

A. Vaal River

- B. Duivenhoks River
- C. Orange River
- D. Zambezi River

What celebrity was Yoda from the Star Wars movies designed to look like?

- A. Elvis Presley B. Albert Einstein
- C. Donald Duck
- D. Justin Bieber

What percentage of a jellyfish's body is made of water?

A. 35 percent

C. 70 percent

B. 50 percent

D. 95 percent

Which statement about kangaroos is true?

A. Kangaroos can't hop backward.

B. Baby kangaroos are called stanleys.

C. Female kangaroos are called boomers.

D. All of the above.

In Toy Story 3, where

do Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and the gang try to escape from?

A. Prison B. Day care centre C. School

D. Movie theatre

Where is the coldest place on Earth?

A. Iceland

B. Antarctica

C. Alaska

D. North Pole

Which big cats don't have fully retractable claws?

A. Cheetahs

B. Lions

C. Tigers

D. Leopards

Which one is not really a whale?

A. Blue whale

C. Beluga whale

B. Humpback whale

D. Orca Whale

What body part does a butterfly use to taste its food?

A. Wings



















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